

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Senate Bill 288

Relating to: coverage of certain health care costs in cancer clinical trials.

By Senators Stepp, Roessler, Brown, Darling, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lassa, Olsen, Risser, Wirch and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Gunderson, Davis, Wasserman, Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Boyle, Fields, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Kaufert, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Lehman, Lothian, Molepske, Montgomery, Musser, Nelson, Ott, Pettis, Sheridan, Steinbrink, Townsend, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos and Vruwink.

August 17, 2005 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

August 31, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Cathy Stepp — Senator
- Scott Gunderson — Representative
- James Stewart, Madison — Dr., UW Health
- Cathy Peters, Pewaukee — American Cancer Society

Appearances Against

- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Merline, Madison — Association of Health Plans
- Mark Kaufman, Madison — Dr., Chief Medical Officer with Dean Health Plan
- Pete Farrow, Altoona — Group Health Cooperative-Eau Claire
- Lon Blaser, Altoona — Dr., Medical Director

Registrations For

- Peter Daly, Madison — Self
- Jake Vander Zanden, Madison — Self
- Kelly Beale, Madison — Self

- Sam Breidenbach, Madison — Self
- Dawn Anderson, Milwaukee — WI. Breast Cancer Coalition
- Jodie Tierney, Madison — Barr Labs
- Kathy Kuhn, Milwaukee — Medical College of Wisconsin
- Lisa Maroney, Madison — UW-Health
- Mary Pat Berry, Madison — WI. Breast Cancer Coalition
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI. Medical Society
- George Wilding, Madison — Dr., University of Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Jolene Cheslock, Green Bay — St. Vincent Hospital
- Amy Ellestad, Madison — WI. Cancer Council
- Barbara Nehls-Lowe, Oregon — The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Jamie Ludlaw, Milwaukee — Self
- Michelle Mettner — Children's Hospital and Health System of Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family Insurance

October 20, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Roessler, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (1) Senator Darling.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling (polling), Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling (polling), Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Brown that
Senate Bill 288 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling (polling), Brown,
Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Jennifer Stegall
Committee Clerk